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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE.

LONDON, *May* 4.

THE Privy Council, which was to have been held on Friday at St. James's, was poſtponed till this day, which cauſes various ſpeculations.

We hear that orders are given to all the principal officers of each department of State, not to be abſent from town this week, on any account whatſoever.

It is now ſaid that a little illneſs was not occaſioned by the mob's going to St. James's, but from a circumſtance that ſince happened at a great houſe a little eaſtward of the Palace.

Laſt night's Gazette contains addreſſes from the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, &c. of the county of Renfrew, and from the Magiſtrates and Town Council of Paiſley; which were very graciouſly received by his Majeſty.

The following is a more circumſtantial account of the proceedings at the Half Moon tavern yeſterday. Edward Bond, Eſq; was choſen Chairman. A requeſt for a Common Hall was agreed to, and immediately ſigned. About 12 o'clock, the Chairman, attended by the whole meeting, waited on the Lord Mayor at the Manſion houſe, to requeſt his Lordſhip to call, as ſoon as poſſible, a Common Hall, in order to take the ſenſe of the Livery of London, on the meaſures proper to be purſued by them under the preſent moſt alarming ſituation of affairs. His Lordſhip received them with great politeneſs; obſerved that the requeſt of ſo reſpectable a part of the Livery of London demanded his moſt ſerious attention; and that though there might be no precedent to juſtify him in complying with this requeſt of the Livery; yet as it was a matter of ſome doubt whether the peculiarity of our preſent circumſtances would not juſtify the peculiarity of the meaſure, his Lordſhip reſolved to take the opinion of the Common Council on this important point; and declared, that their determination would be of great weight with him: And it is ſaid, that a Common Council will be ſummoned for Friday next.

Upon caſting up the names on Monday night at the Ship tavern, at Radcliffe Croſs, it appeared that 1424 freeholders had then ſigned the petition.

A counter petition is preparing by the Miniſtry as a kind of remonſtrance againſt the Mile End proceedings, and which is to be hawked round the county to be ſigned. Many bets are depending, and ſome very conſiderable ones, that twenty names are not ſubſcribed to it.

Mr. Serjeant Glynn has declared his approbation of every meaſure taken by the freeholders of the county of Middleſex in the depending petition, and fully approves of every ſentence in it, and will preſent it, and all reports to the contrary are falſe.

The refuſal of the Counſellor, mentioned in the morning papers to have been applied to ſign the Middleſex petition, we are told, was occaſioned by his connection with a certain Board, and the place he now enjoys.

They write from Liſbon, that his moſt faithful Majeſty has founded a Royal printing houſe, and appointed the Sieur Pagliarini, Director General of it. Pagliarini was formerly a bookſeller at Rome, but was obliged to fly his country, on account of ſome perſecutions which he ſuffered for printing an anſwer of the Portugueſe Ambaſſador at Rome, to ſome libels that were publiſhed againſt his Court. The King of Portugal invited him into his dominions, declared him a Portugueſe Nobleman, with the title of his Secretary of Legation, and gave him a penſion of 2000 crowns, and has now placed him at the head of this new printing-houſe, with very conſiderable appointments.

On Friday night a Gentleman on Ludgate-Hill, invited ſome friends to his houſe to ſettle an affair of buſineſs, and after ſupper produced a bill for eating, liquor, fire and candles, which was accordingly paid.

On Monday a young Lady of 18 took poiſon at her aunt's houſe near Dartford in Kent, and expired before the cauſe of her illneſs was known in the family. She had a fortune of near 2000 l. a year in her own diſpoſal.

Thurſday the tranſports convicted at Kingſton aſſizes, were conveyed from the New Gaol, and put on board the tranſport ſhip at Blackwall. Among theſe were ſeven capital convicts, and one John Dicks, aged 84, formerly a farmer, who had ſpent near 8000 l. within theſe few years, and was tranſported for ſtealing a great coat, value 10 d.

We hear that the ingenious inventor of a curious machine to go without horſes, has ſold all his own horſes, and by his advice, many of his friends have done the ſame, becauſe the price of that noble and uſeful animal will be ſo affected by his new invention, that their value will not be one fourth what it is at preſent.

Yeſterday a fiſhwoman at the foot of Weſtminſter-Bridge, obſerving an officer riding an unruly horſe, called out to him—"Sir, your cloth is the wrong colour—your horſe ſmells it; he is the right Wilkes breed—the more you whip him, the more he'll kick."

Yeſterday the wife of one Mr. Smith, Maſon, in Oxford Road, was delivered of four ſons, who are all likely to do well; the huſband is 53 years of age, and the woman 47.

On Monday laſt the ſervant of Mr. Peters, a farmer at Waſhingford in Cornwall, having beaten a horſe with great cruelty, the beaſt ſeized him with his teeth, held him in the air, and kicked him with his fore feet in ſuch a manner, that he died in leſs than two hours. This is thought a moſt ſingular inſtance of revenge in the brute creation.

BOSTON, *June* 12.

The General Court of this province having been convened by Governor Bernard into this town, in which there are no leſs than 3 regiments, and the main guard with cannon placed within a few feet of the court-houſe, and having remonſtrated without effect, have, for 13 days paſt, made a ſolemn and expreſſive pauſe in public buſineſs.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Virginia, to one in this town, dated Williamſburg, May 29, 1769.

INCLOSED are the reſolves, &c. which I doubt not will afford ſatisfaction to the virtuous, and confuſion to thoſe of a different character. Our late Aſſembly men have endeared themſelves ſo much to their conſtituents by their patriotic conduct, that it is expected they will receive the general thanks of the people, and be invited to repreſent them at the next Aſſembly; and that the charge of election ſhall be paid by their conſtituents. It is worthy of obſervation, that although the calling of this Aſſembly was delayed till it was too late to lay the public levy for this year, and ſeveral laws of conſiderable conſequence to the country were to expire if not renewed this ſeſſion; yet the Aſſembly judging the liberties of the people of ſo much more conſequence, delayed not to enter as ſoon as poſſible on that buſineſs, while they exiſted as an Aſſembly, though they expected the event. However, the Governor was not blamed, as we ſuppoſe he acted from inſtructions, and I verily believe ſuffered more uneaſineſs on the occaſion, than any other perſon: For, if appearances are not very deceiving, he is a true and active friend of the colonies, and I hope will prove an effectual mediator.

I am, &c.

JUNE 15.

On Tueſday laſt a committee of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives waited on his Excellency the Governor with the following meſſage, viz.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THE Houſe of Repreſentatives have duly conſidered your meſſage of the 31ſt of May, and are ſorry to find your Excellency declaring, that you "have no authority over his Majeſty's ſhips in this port, or his troops within this town; and that you can give no orders for the removal of the ſame."

We clearly hold, that the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, to whom we have, and ever ſhall bear, and ſince the convening of this preſent Aſſembly we have ſworn true and faithful allegiance, is the ſupreme executive power through all the parts of the Britiſh empire: And we are humbly of opinion, that within the limits of this colony and juriſdiction, your Excellency is the King's Lieutenant, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, in as full and ample a manner, as is the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or any other his Majeſty's Lieutenants in the dominions to the realm of Great-Britain appertaining.

From hence we think it indubitably follows, that all officers, civil and military, within this colony, are ſubject to the order, direction and controul of your Excellency, ſo far at leaſt as is neceſſary for the ſafety of the people, and the ſecurity of the privilege of this Houſe, as they are to the King's Majeſty within the realm. And though we admit, that peace and war are in the King's hand, and that it is an indiſputable part of the Royal prerogative, neceſſary for the preſervation of the commonwealth, as all other well grounded prerogative powers are, that to deſtine the fleets, and march the armies of the ſtate to any part of the world, where they may be neceſſary for the defence and preſervation of the ſociety, belong to the Crown; yet it is impoſſible to believe, that a military power or a ſtanding army, procured and ſtationed here in conſequence of miſrepreſentations of the duty and loyalty of his Majeſty's ſubjects of the province, and ſuddenly quartered not only contrary to act of Parliament, and to every principle of reaſon, juſtice and equity, but accompanied with every mark of contempt, reproach and inſult, to as brave and loyal a people as ever ſerved a Prince, can be uncontroulable by the ſupreme executive of the province; which, within the limits of the ſame, is the juſt and full repreſentative of the ſupreme executive of the whole empire.

It is well known, that it is no uncommon thing for diſturbances to happen in populous cities; and ſuch as have unfortunately taken place in this province, have been greatly miſrepreſented. We have not only been told of, but all parts of the empire have been alarmed with apprehenſions of danger to his Majeſty's government in North-America in general, and in this province in particular, by reaſon of the moſt exaggerated accounts of certain diſturbances, which however, have in every inſtance been far, very far from being carried to that atrocious and alarming length to which many have been in Britain, at the very gates of the Palace, and even in the Royal preſence.

It is moſt certain, that every ſubject has a right to have the rules of his duty obedience and allegiance clearly defined and determined: Hence it may be inferred, that very miſerable is the ſervitude of thoſe, who know not, whether they are ſubject to an abſolute power, civil or military: or both, as may moſt effectually proſper the machinations and fulfil the purpoſes of deſpotiſm.

It muſt be obvious to all juriſts and to every man endued with an ordinary underſtanding, that the doctrine your Excellency has been pleaſed to advance, in your anſwer to the meſſage of the Houſe, involves us in that ſtate which is called by the learned, *Imperium in Imperio*; or at leaſt eſtabliſhes a military power here, uncontroulable by any civil authority in the province.

It has been publicly ſaid, that the military power is become neceſſary in this colony, to aid and ſupport civil government; for which we have no leſs authority than the reſolutions of the two Houſes of Parliament, and the declaration of one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. The uſe of the military power to enforce the execution of the laws, is, in the opinion of this Houſe, inconſiſtent with the ſpirit of a free conſtitution, and the very nature of government. Nor can there be any neceſſity for it; for the body of the people, the poſſe comitatus, will always aid the magiſtrate in the execution of ſuch laws as ought to be executed. The very ſuppoſition of an unwillingneſs in the people in general, that a law ſhould be executed carries with it the ſtrongeſt preſumption that it is an unjuſt law; at leaſt that it is unſalutary. It cannot be *their* law; for by the nature of a free conſtitution, the people muſt conſent to laws, before they can be obliged in conſcience to obey them.—In truth, no law, however grievous, has been oppoſed in the execution of it in this province; and yet a military power is ſent here purpoſely to aid in the execution of the laws: And what adds to the injuſtice of thoſe who procured this armament is, that it was procured at the very time when the people were dutifully ſupplicating the Throne for the redreſs of grievances, occaſioned by acts of Parliament for the purpoſe of raiſing a revenue in America. We think we can infer from your Excellency's declaration, that this military force is uncontroulable by any authority in the province: It is then a power without any check here, and therefore it is ſo far abſolute.—An abſolute power which has the ſword conſtantly in its hand, may exerciſe a rigorous ſeverity whenever it pleaſes. What privilege, what ſecurity is then left to this Houſe, whoſe very exiſtence to any purpoſe depends upon its privilege and ſecurity?—Nothing remains in ſuch a ſtate, if no redreſs can be had from the King's Lieutenant in the province, but that the oppreſſed people unite in laying their fervent and humble petition before their Gracious Sovereign.

On Wedneſday morning his Excellency the Governor ſent the following meſſage to the Houſe by the Secretary; but the Houſe having adjourned to this morning, the Secretary then delivered the ſame, viz.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

NOTWITHSTANDING the doubts and difficulties which you have expreſſed to me in your meſſage of this day: It is certain that I have no authority to give orders for the removal of the King's ſhips out of the harbour, or his troops out of the town: Whoever is acquainted with the arrangement of the commands in America, which are all derived from the ſame King, knows that it is ſo.

I am ſorry that this queſtion ſhould cauſe the non-activity of the Aſſembly for an entire fortnight; the expence of which has already coſt the province upwards of five hundred pounds lawful; and is, for what I can ſee, ſtill increaſing; beſides, the inconvenience accruing to perſons attending the General Court for buſineſs, which falls harder upon them as individuals, than expences generally diſperſed among the people.

I cannot ſit ſtill and ſee ſuch a waſte of time and treaſure to no purpoſe. If therefore you ſtill continue of the opinion, "that the keeping an armed force in this town, and within its harbour, is a breach of privilege, and inconſiſtent with that freedom with which you have a right to deliberate, conſult and determine," I muſt apply ſuch remedy as is in my power to remove this difficulty; and the only means I have are to move the General Court to a place where it cannot operate.

It is an indifferent thing to me where the General Court is held: I know not that it is neceſſarily confined to any town; that town ſeems to me to be the moſt proper for it, where the buſineſs can be moſt conveniently, eaſily and readily done: And as it is apparent from your own reſolutions, and a fortnight's experience, that you do not think that this is, at this time, a proper town for the General Court to ſit in, I ſhall remove it to Cambridge, againſt which place no objection that I know of can be formed. **FRANCIS BERNARD.**

Province-Houſe,
June 14, 1769.

The Secretary then, by order of the Governor, adjourned the court to Harvard College, in Cambridge, to Friday the 16th inſtant at 10 o'clock before noon.

We are aſſured, that the order for Sir FRANCIS BERNARD, Baronet, to return to England, is expreſſed to be to attend the KING as Governor, to report to him the preſent ſtate of the province; that it contains directions for the adminiſtration of the government during his abſence; and that there is no intimation of any intention at preſent of ſuperſeding his commiſſion. We hear that he propoſes to embark about the end of July.

From the BOSTON GAZETTE.

Meſſ. EDES *&* GILL,

That Lord Hillſborough may not want vouchers to prove the merits of his worthy friend Governor Bernard, for whom he has lately procured ſo much honour and confidence; and that the people of his government may be convinced of his deſires to "concur with them in all meaſures propoſed for their good, conſiſtent with the invariable rule he has laid down of not departing from the duty he owes the King," *I here ſend you a copy of a depoſition voluntarily given about the time of the ſuſpenſion of Mr. Cockle, late collector of Salem, which muſt fully convince every one, even the moſt prejudiced, of his conſcientious diſcharge of his truſt, and of the rewards that are juſtly due to ſo good and faithful a ſervant.*

I Sampſon Toovey, clerk to James Cockle, Eſq; collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms for the port of Salem, do declare on oath, that ever ſince I have been in the office, it hath been cuſtomary for ſaid Cockle to receive of the maſters of veſſels entering from Liſbon, caſks of wine, boxes of fruit, &c. which was a gratuity for ſuffering their veſſels to be entered with ſalt or ballaſt only, and paſſing over unnoticed ſuch cargoes of wine, fruit, &c. which are prohibited to be imported into his Majeſty's plantations—Part of which wine, fruit, &c. he the ſaid James Cockle uſed to ſhare with Governor Bernard.

And I further declare, that I uſed to be the negociator of this buſineſs, and receive the wine, fruit, &c. and diſpoſe of them agreeable to Mr. Cockle's orders. Witneſs my hand, SAMPSON TOOVEY.

ESSEX Co. SALEM, Sept. 27, 1768.

THEN Mr. Sampſon Toovey made oath to the truth of the above, before

BEN: PICKMAN. J. PEACE.

June 19. Saturday laſt ended the trial of the perſons charged with the murder of Lieutenant Panton, when a decree was given in, *juſtifiable homicide*, and the priſoners ſet at liberty.

The ſame day the ſheriff of the county went on board his Majeſty's ſhip Roſe, and arreſted Mr. Peacock, a Midſhipman on board ſaid ſhip, in an action of damages, for firing upon, and wounding in the arm, one of the acceſſaries charged with the murder of Lieutenant Panton, to which Mr. Peacock gave bail in the ſum of 300l. lawful money.

By Captain Wylie from Hiſpaniola, we hear, that the diſturbances at that iſland have entirely ſubſided.

We hear that Mr. OTIS lately received a very polite letter from the celebrated Mrs. MACAULAY, the great patroneſs of liberty in England, with a copy of her hiſtory of England elegantly bound: This Lady is ſiſter to John Sawbridge, Eſq; member for Hythe in Kent, and chairman of the Supporters of the Bill of Rights.

We hear from Providence, that on the 18th of May laſt, in the evening, a great number of people riotouſly aſſembled in that town, and violently ſeized Jeſſe Saville, a tideſman belonging to the Cuſtom-Houſe of the ſaid port, who was then attending his duty there, and having gagged and put him in a wheelbarrow, almoſt ſtrangled, they carried him to a wharf, where they threatened to drown him if he made the leaſt noiſe; tied a handkerchief round his face, cut his clothes to pieces, ſtripped him naked, covered him from head to foot with turpentine and feathers, bound him hands and feet, threw dirt in his face, and repeatedly beat him with their fiſts and ſticks, then threw him down on the pavements, cut his face, and bruiſed his body in a moſt barbarous manner; during this inhuman treatment, which laſted an hour and an half, he was near expiring, and now lies dangerouſly ill. The Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms have promiſed a reward of 50l. ſterling, to be paid upon the conviction of any of them.

NEW-LONDON, *June* 9.

Laſt Monday evening came to town from Philadelphia, on her way to Newport, Mrs. Rachel Wilſon, an eminent preacher among the Friends. On Tueſday ſhe preached to a large audience, and gained univerſal applauſe. Her diſcourſe was nervous, pertinent and ſolemn; in which, as in the whole of her deportment, ſhe clearly diſplayed the moſt lively imagination, a ſingular penetration, and much of that general benevolence, which is the diſtinguiſhing characteriſtic of the true chriſtian.

NEW-YORK, *June* 26.

Capt. Mackay, in thirteen days from Nevis, in lat. 35, lon. 72, ſpoke with Capt. Hodge, from Virginia, bound for Barbados, 48 hours out.

Capt. Hamilton, in 7 weeks from Cadiz, informs us, that a few days before he ſailed from thence, advice was received there, that the French had actually taken two Engliſh veſſels bound from London for Corſica, with neceſſaries for the brave PAOLI, and ſent them as prizes into ſome French port in the Streights.

Yeſterday Major Rogers arrived here from Montreal.

Extract from General Orders, New-York, May 8.

"The Court is of opinion, that Major Robert Rogers is not guilty of any one of the articles laid to his charge; and therefore doth acquit him of the ſame.

His Majeſty is pleaſed to approve the opinion of the Court, in acquitting the ſaid Major Robert Rogers of each of the ſaid articles of charge, and to order that he be releaſed from his confinement.

At the ſame time it appears to his Majeſty, that there was great reaſon to ſuſpect the ſaid Major Robert Rogers entertaining an improper and dangerous correſpondence; which ſuſpicion, the account afterwards given of his meditating an eſcape, tended to confirm. RICHARD MAITLAND, D. A. G.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 26.

They write from Boſton, that on the arrival of the VIRGINIA RESOLVES, joy and gladneſs was painted in the countenances of all the friends to liberty, who "augur" GOOD "of their effects." "The brave VIRGINIANS" is a toaſt in the beſt companies throughout all the New-England provinces, where the people bear them the moſt affectionate regard.

Extract of a letter from Newcaſtle on Delaware, dated June 19, 1769.

"In conſequence of a letter from the Speaker of the late Houſe of Burgeſſes of Virginia, incloſing their reſolves, the Houſe of Aſſembly here took into conſideration the advice given to his Majeſty, by the Houſes of Parliament, for the ſeizing and carrying over any perſon to England from America, that may be obnoxious to King's Miniſters, and the Houſe thought fit to adopt the Virginia reſolves in ſpirit as well as ſentiment, which, if done in other governments on the continent, will be the beſt evidence of UNANIMITY that can be given."

EXTRACTS *from the votes and proceedings of the Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly of the Lower Counties upon Delaware.*

1769. *Die Saturni, Junii tert. A. M.*

On MOTION,

Ordered, That the letter from the Hon. Peyton Randolph, Eſq; Speaker of the late Hon. Houſe of Burgeſſes of the colony of Virginia, be read a ſecond time; and the ſame being read accordingly, and ſome time ſpent in conſidering the ſame,

On motion,

Reſolved, nem. con. That this Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a grand committee of the whole Houſe on this day ſe'nnight, to take into conſideration the ſtate of this government.

Ordered, upon motion, That all abſent members be ſummoned to attend upon the ſame day.

Die Saturni, Junii decimo, A. M.

The Houſe, agreeable to the order of the day, reſolved itſelf into a grand committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration the ſtate of the government, and Col. William Armſtrong was choſen chairman of the committee.

The Speaker reſumed the chair, and the chairman reported that the Houſe had ſpent ſome time in the premiſes, and craved leave of further time to conſider the ſame until Saturday ſe'nnight, which was agreed to by the Houſe.

Die Saturni, Junii decimo ſeptimo. A. M.

The Houſe according to order reſolved itſelf into a grand committee of the whole Houſe, and Col. William Armſtrong was choſen chairman of the committee.

The Speaker reſumed the chair, and the chairman of the committee reported to the Houſe that the grand committee of the whole Houſe had gone thro' the buſineſs to them referred, and had formed four reſolutions, which they had directed him to report when the Houſe would receive the ſame.

Ordered, That the ſaid report be immediately received.

Then the reſolutions following were reported and read, viz.

The RESOLVES *were the ſame verbatim with thoſe of the* ASSEMBLY *of* VIRGINIA.

The ſaid reſolutions were by order ſeverally read a ſecond time, and upon motion, the queſtion being ſeverally put thereupon, were agreed to by the Houſe *Nemine Contradicente.*

The Aſſembly was adjourned on the 17th inſtant.

A few days ago a journeyman blackſmith, in Strawberry-Alley, loſt his life by drinking too freely of cold water.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 13.

Nine reſolutions for the non-importation of goods from Great-Britain (ſome articles that cannot be done without excepted) were entered into, at a very large meeting of the Gentlemen Merchants, Traders, *&c.* of Maryland, at Annapolis, on the 20th ult. where Gentlemen from every county attended; and it was agreed that twelve copies ſhould be printed for each county, for the people to ſign. In the fourth they agree not to kill, or ſell to any perſon who intends to kill, any ewe lamb yeaned before the firſt of May in any year. Theſe reſolutions to be binding during the continuation of the act of Parliament impoſing duties on tea, paper, glaſs, &c.

Laſt Saturday the Rev. Mr. JOHN CAMM, Treaſurer of William and Mary College, and rector of Yorkhampton pariſh, was married to Miſs BETSEY HANSFORD, an agreeable young Lady.

On Monday ſe'nnight the ſtorehouſe of Mr. Richard Adams, of Richmond town, was ſtruck with lightning, and entirely burnt down, with about 800l. worth of goods in it. There was a quantity of flax and three barrels of gunpowder in the loft; the flax took fire, which ſoon ſpread to the powder, and occaſioned an exploſion that had like to have deſtroyed a houſe oppoſite to it.

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THE PERSONAL ESTATE of the late Hon. *Peter Randolph*, Eſq; deceaſed; conſiſting of a great variety of elegant HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, PLATE and CHINA WARE; a CHARIOT and HORSES; WAGGONS, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP and HOGS; KITCHEN FURNITURE, and ſundry other things. Six months credit, paying intereſt, will be allowed, on giving bond, *&c.* to

A. CARY,
R. RANDOLPH,
J. WAYLES,
S. WARD,
} Ex^{rs}.

† In *December* next, at *Warwick*, in *Cheſterfield* county, will be SOLD upwards of two hundred SLAVES, belonging to the ſame eſtate, of which farther notice will be given in this paper.

To be SOLD *at the houſe of* Richard Earle *in* Alexandria, *on* Potowmack *river, on* Monday *the* 21*ſt day of* Auguſt *next,*

THE valuable TRACT of LAND known by the name of BRENTON, lying in *Prince William* county, in *Virginia*, containing about 7500 acres. The quality and ſituation of this land, and its being exempt from the payment of quitrents, are ſtrong recommendations to thoſe willing to purchaſe. The land will be ſold in parcels, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſers at the day of ſale, and credit for the greateſt part of the money given, on ſecurity and intereſt. We think it proper to aſſure the public (as there have been ſome diſappointments in the ſale of this land) that it will certainly be diſpoſed of at the time now mentioned, it being made over to the ſubſcribers for certain ſums of money they ſtand engaged for. The ſale will begin at 12 o'clock. WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL,
tdſ HENRY ROZER.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of the Rev. Mr. *Bartholomew Yates*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known as ſoon as poſſible. Likewiſe all perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, are deſired to come and ſettle thir accounts.

3 BARTHOLOMEW YATES, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, *at public auction, at* Accomack *court-houſe, on* Tueſday *the 29th day of* Auguſt *next, being court day,*

SIXTY-FIVE thouſand pounds of TRANSFER TOBACCO, belonging to the pariſh of *St. George*. Credit will be given until the 25th day of *December* next, the purchaſers giving bond, *&c.* to THOMAS PARAMORE, and

3 JOHN FINNEY.

LOUDOUN county, *June* 15, 1769.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a decree of the Honourable the* GENERAL COURT, *at Mr.* WILLIAM CARR LANE'*s ſtore, near the premiſes, on* Saturday *the* 19th *day of* Auguſt *next,*

FOUR hundred and fifty-five ACRES of LAND, whereof RICHARD ESKRIDGE was lately ſeized, lying on *Cub Run*, in *Loudoun* county, and the purchaſer will have immediate poſſeſſion. The terms of the ſale will be made known at the day of ſale, by

3 THOMAS LEWIS, D. S.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on the firſt* Monday *in* Auguſt, *at* Fredericksburg, *before the Long Ordinary door,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of level LAND, containing 500 acres, at the lower end of *Spotſylvania* county, on *Mattapony* river: There is a large plantation and all convenient houſes for cropping; a very fine young apple orchard of choice fruit, juſt beginning to bear, and a large young peach orchard; it is within two miles of three griſt and boulting mills, and a ſaw mill, and a very good range for ſtock adjoining it. There is on it an exceeding fine ſpring, and ſome meadow ground, is very convenient to church, and within 15 miles of *Fredericksburg*. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may come and ſee the land, and, if they chooſe, may agree for it by private ſale.

2 ERASMUS W. ALLEN.

To be LET, *on* Monday *the 7th day of* Auguſt *next, at* Fredericksburg *(being* Spotſylvania *court day)*

THE building a PRISON for the ſaid county. Thoſe who intend to be undertakers, are requeſted to exhibit a plan of the ſaid priſon before the court.

2 JOHN CARTER, Sheriff.

GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain, France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To the Sheriff of *Fairfax*, greeting. We command you that you ſummon *John Poſey* to appear before our Juſtices of our ſaid county in chancery, at the court-houſe in *Alexandria*, on the third *Monday* in next month, to anſwer a bill in chancery, exhibited againſt him by *David Dalyell, George Oſwald*, and company, of *Glaſgow*, merchants, *Neil Jamieſon*, and company, merchants, *Hector Roſs*, merchant, and *Vincent Lewis*, planter, and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witneſs *Peter Wagener*, clerk of our ſaid court, the 28th day of June, in the ninth year of our reign.

9 PETER WAGENER.

RUN away on the night of the 26th of *June* laſt, from the ſubſcribers, living at *Staunton*, in *Auguſta* county, *Virginia*, the following Negroes, *viz.* WILL, a ſtout well made fellow, about 22 years old, *Virginia* born, very fair ſpoken, was purchaſed of Mr. *Warner Waſhington*, of *Glouceſter* county, ſome time about *Chriſtmas* laſt, and may perhaps go that way. ROMAY, an outlandiſh Negro, of middle ſtature, well made, has a very good look, ſpeaks broken, and was purchaſed about the ſame time of Col. *Gantt*, of *Maryland*. GEORGE, a ſmall Negro, bred about *Newbern*, in *North Carolina*, and brought here by a *Dutchman*, who ſtole him and a Negro woman from their maſter, as they report, and was hired out to pay their priſon fees, *&c.* has had his ears cropped, and does not ſpeak very plain. The two former had on, when they went away, coats made of duffil blankets, ſhirts and trowſers of oznabrigs or coarſe country made linen; the latter had ſhirts and trowſers of the ſame, but his other cloaths are unknown. They all appear to be cunning ſubtile fellows, and *Will* loves ſtrong drink much. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Negroes, ſo that we may have them again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS, if taken in this county, and if taken out FORTY SHILLINGS reward for each, beſides what the allows, paid by us,

SAMPSON *&* GEO. MATTHEWS.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, a light grey mare, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and branded with the letters HV in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 15s.

JOHN LEE.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, a bay mare, about 3 years old; both her hind feet are white, and ſhe is neither docked nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 5s.

JOHN LEE.

TAKEN up in *Caroline* county, near the *Reedy* church, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the off buttock 2. Appraiſed to 50s.

WILLIAM LOWRY.

VIRGINIA, *ſc.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honourable NORBORNE *Baron de* BOTETOURT, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the ſaid Colony and Dominion, and Vice Admiral of the ſame,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received information, on oath, that one *William Gahagan* of *Weſtmoreland*, was at a court held for the ſaid county in *June* laſt, after due examination had on ſuſpicion of his being guilty of feloniouſly entering the ſtore-houſe of *John Ballantine*, jun. and ſtealing thereout ſundry goods of the value of three pounds, the property of the ſaid *Ballantine*, remanded to gaol, the court being of opinion that he ought to be tried in the General Court for the ſaid offence. And whereas on the third day of this inſtant, being on his way to the public gaol, in the cuſtody of one *Daniel Neale*, he the ſaid *Gahagan* did, in a moſt violent manner, make his eſcape from the ſaid *Neale*. In order therefore that the ſaid *Gahagan* may be dealt with according to law, I have thought proper to iſſue this proclamation in his Majeſty's name, hereby promiſing a reward of TWENTY POUNDS for the apprehending and ſecuring him ſo that he may be brought to juſtice.

GIVEN under my hand, at Williamſburg, *this fifth day of* July, 1769, *and in the ninth year of his Majeſty's reign.*

BOTETOURT.

CAROLINE county, *June* 30, 1769.

IT being abſolutely neceſſary that an account ſhould be ſtated of all the unſatisfied demands againſt the eſtate of Major *Joſeph Stevens*, I requeſt the favour of all ſuch creditors, to tranſmit a ſtate of their demands to me immediately, in ſo particular a manner, that the exact ſum due may be ſtated.

2 ROBERT FARISH, Executor.

RUN away from my plantation, in *Prince William* county, laſt *April*, VENUS, a Negro wench, lately the property of Col. *Charles Carter*, of *King George*. She is a tall genteel wench, about 28 years of age, cloathed in green cotton, the daughter of a ſlave called *Jemmy*, a cooper, belonging to the eſtate of *Charles Carter*, Eſq; deceaſed, and was kept by a white fellow belonging to her then maſter, when I purchaſed her, by whom, and her father, I ſuſpect ſhe is now harboured. Whoever will apprehend and deliver her to my overſeer, in *Fauquier*, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, beſides the proviſion appointed by law, or for apprehending and ſecuring her in any public gaol, FIVE POUNDS, paid by

4 CUTH. BULLITT.

BLANDFORD, *May* 20, 1769.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, by virtue of a deed of truſt from* William Armſtrong *to the ſubſcribers, at* Halifax *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the 20th of* July *next, being court day,*

ONE valuable Tract of LAND, containing 330 acres, lying on the ſouth ſide of *Dan* river, in *Orange* county, *North-Carolina*, 200 acres of which is very fine low grounds, with all convenient buildings, being the land whereon *William Armſtrong* now lives. Alſo 500 acres of good high land on both ſides of *Moon*'s creek, about a mile from the other tract. Likewiſe ſix valuable NEGROES. The time of payment to be agreed on at the day of ſale.

GORDON *&* RAMSAY.

TAKEN up in *Louiſa* county, a bay mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, branded on the near buttock O, and has ſome ſaddle ſpots. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 10s.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta* county, upon the head waters of *Chriſtian*'s creek, a ſorrel horſe, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock S. B. about 6 years old, 4 feet and a half high, his near hind foot white, with a docked tail and hanging mane. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

SAMUEL BRAFORD.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham* county, a black mare, about 4 feet high, one hind foot white, ſome ſaddle ſpots, branded with a ſwivel ſtirrup iron on her near bottock, about 8 years old, has a ſwitch tail and a hanging mane, and much white in her face. Poſted and appraiſed to 2l. 10s.

JAMES COUSH.

TAKEN up on *Staunton* river, *Pittſylvania* county, a ſorrel ſtone colt, 3 years old, and about 13 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder X. has two white feet, and paces naturally; he has been here two years, and is poſted and appraiſed to 4l.

JOHN CALLAWAY.

TAKEN up by the ſubſcriber, a dark bay horſe, about 4 feet 1 inch high, with no brand perceivable, likewiſe a ſmall dark grey colt, neither docked nor branded; and a ſmall black mare colt docked, but not branded. They are poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper* county, near *Thornton*'s paſs, a black mare, branded on the near ſhoulder A, and on the buttock ●, ſhe has a blaz'd face, a grey tale, and is 4 feet 6 inches high. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 7s. 6d.

JAMES WILLIAMS.

TAKEN up on *James* river, in *Auguſta*, the following ſtrays, viz. a black horſe with a ſtar and ſnip, branded on the near ſhoulder S, about 8 years old, 13 hands and a half high, and trots. Appraiſed to 3l. Alſo a grey three year old colt, about 12 hands high, a trotter. Appraiſed to 2l. Likewiſe a white mare, branded on the off ſhoulder T, about 10 years old, a trotter, and about 13 hands high, with a grey yearling trotting horſe colt. Appraiſed to 4l. 10s.

JOHN BUCHANAN.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta* county, upon *James* river, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 7 inches high, 7 years old, paces naturally, branded on the near ſhoulder I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

WILLIAM ROWLAND.

TAKEN up in *Louiſa*, on *Fork* creek, a bay horſe, about 4 feet 8 inches high, [illegible] a blaze in his face, a bob tail, has ſaddle ſpots on his back, but no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.

THOMAS CLARK.

TAKEN up near *Thornton*'s paſs, in *Culpeper* county, a ſmall dark bay trotting mare, branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder N, and has a very large bell on. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

RICHARD GAINES.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper* county, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and ſome ſaddle ſpots, and a ſprig tail, is branded on the near buttock T, on the near ſhoulder x, and on the off buttock ꝏ. Poſted and appraiſed to 2l.

FRANCIS LUCAS.

TAKEN up in *Prince William* county, near the old court-houſe, a ſmall red cow and calf; the cow is marked with a crop and ſlit in the left ear, and a ſlit in the right, and the calf is unmarked. Poſted and appraiſed to 1l. 10s.

HENRY FLOYD.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, a bald eagle coloured mare, about 4 feet 3 inches high, branded on the ſhoulder C, and on the near buttock —, has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, appears to be about 3 years old, paces naturally, and has a blaze in her face. Poſted and appraiſed to 4l. 10s.

WILLIAM CARTER.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, a bay horſe, about 5 or 6 years old, branded on the near buttock O, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail. Poſted and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

ROBERT MILLS, Jun.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a ſorrel mare, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with a blazed face, her two hind feet white, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has a bell on, and is branded on the buttock with three dots. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

JOHN BALDWIN, Senr.

TAKEN up in *Orange* county, eight hogs, 7 marked, and one not marked; the mark is a crop, ſlit, and underkeel in the right, and a crop in the left ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 4s.

JOHN STOCKDELL.

TAKEN up in *Orange* county, a middle ſized bay mare, about 8 years old, branded on the near buttock with a ſtirrup iron, paces out of hand, had a ſmall bell on when ſhe came in the parts. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. 10s.

JOHN EARLY.

TAKEN up in *Amelia* county, on *Barebone* creek, a ſmall bay mare, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and ſeveral white ſpots on her back, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock I H. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

JAMES HANCKS.

TAKEN up in *Bedford* county, at Mr *Thomas Yaille*'s plantation, on *Otter* river, one ſow and five ſhoats all moſtly ſandy coloured, and all marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear, and an under and upper keel in the right ear. They came here about harveſt laſt; the ſhoats are ſuppoſed to be about nine months old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 15s.

SAMUEL PERRY.

TAKEN up in *Auguſta* county, near *Staunton*, a ſmall bay mare, about 7 years old, 13 hands high, ſhe trots, is neither docked or branded, and has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s.

JOHN GRAHAM.

TAKEN up on *Tye* river, in *Amherſt* county, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 9 years old, has no brand, ſome ſaddle ſpots, paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 10s.

WILLIAM WHITESIDE.

TAKEN up at the plantation of Capt. *Robert Adams*, on *Staunton*, a red heifer, about 2 years old, marked in the right ear with a crop and underkeel; in the left with a flower de luce. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 5s.

JAMES MANKIN.

TAKEN up in the lower end of *Hanover*, near *Bottom*'s bridge, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 5 inches high, has no brand perceivable; ſhe has two ſaddle ſpots on the right ſide of her back, and a little ſpot of white on her right hind leg, has a bob tail, and has been uſed in drawing. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

EDWARD WATKINS.

TAKEN up in *Hanover*, a ſmall grey mare, conſiderably leſs than the middle ſize, ſeems to be 8 or 9 years old, has a hanging mane and tail, paces a little pretty naturally, is branded on the near ſhoulder with a ſwivel ſtirrup iron; and has been at my plantation about 2 months. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

PETER FONTAINE.

TAKEN up in the *Calf Paſture*, in *Auguſta* county, a dark bay or brown horſe, between 13 and an half and 14 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and ſnip on his noſe, one hind foot white, with a middle ſized bell on, and branded on the near ſhoulder with ſomething like a trowel, and on the near buttock R, and is a trotter. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 4s. HENRY GAY.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, a grey horſe, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, no brand perceivable, his tail bobbed, and has a ſmall bell on, he alſo appears to be very old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 5s. THOMAS FLOURNOY.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* county, near *Willis's* creek, upper bridge, a bay mare, about 4 feet 6 inches high, no brand perceivable, has a few white hairs on her back, is about 8 years old; ſhe trots, paces, and gallops, has a hanging mane and a long bob tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

ROBERT BROWN.

TAKEN up on Col. *Tabb's* plantation, on *Sappony* creek, a red cow, big with calf, and a black yearling, both marked with a crop in the right ear, and an over keel in the left.

JOHN PITTS BEAZELEY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 20, 1769.

AT a general meeting of the merchants and traders of this colony, held at the *Raleigh*, to appoint a certain day in the General and *Oyer* courts for the meeting of all perſons concerned in the exchange and commerce of this country, and alſo to agree upon a certain limited time for ſettling the price and courſe of exchange, thereby to expedite the mode, and ſhorten the expence of doing buſineſs, it was propoſed and unanimouſly agreed to,

Firſt. That the 25th days of *October* and *April*, and the 1ſt days of the *Oyer* courts, ſhall be the fixed days of meeting in *Williamſburg* for all perſons concerned in the exchange and commerce of this country.

Second. That the time limited for ſettling the price and courſe of exchange, and the payment of all money contracts in the General Courts, ſhall be three days; to begin from the ſaid 25th days of *October* and *April*, excluſive of *Sundays*, and in the *Oyer* courts from the firſt days of the ſaid courts to the firſt *Friday* in the ſaid courts.

Third. That all perſons who ſhall engage for the payment of money, or other contracts, in *Williamſburg*, in the General and *Oyer* courts, ſhall be deemed violaters of their engagements, and declared abſentees, if not preſent on the above firſt days.

JAMES HUBARD, Secretary of the Trade.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 29, 1769.

THE fourth and laſt publication of the collections received for the ſufferers at *Montreal*, viz.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
St. Thomas's pariſh, in *Orange* (12s. 6d. bad)	12	7	0
Tillotſon, in *Buckingham*,	5	1	3
St. Paul's, in *Stafford*,	5	0	0
Suffolk, in *Nanſemond*,	3	9	0
Northampton,	22	4	11
King George,	5	10	0
Brandon, in *Prince George*,	3	12	6
Cornwall, in *Charlotte*,	3	2	6
Dale, in *Cheſterfield* (15s. bad)	15	15	0
St. Patrick, in *Prince Edward*,	8	8	4
Accomack,	9	10	0
Newport, in *Iſle* of *Wight*,	14	2	0
	£.108	2	6
My former receipts, as advertiſed	254	0	6
	£.362	3	0
Found bad at paying away,	1	6	3
	£ 360	16	9
By a bill of 150l. ſterling, at 25 per cent.	£.187	10	0
By do. of 100l. at 22 and a half,	122	10	0
By do. of 41 10 at do.	50	16	9
£.291 10 ſterling	£.360	16	9

JOHN BLAIR.

I DO hereby give notice to all perſons whom it may concern, that GEORGE BRENT, Gentleman, by his certain indenture, bearing date the 12th day of *Auguſt*, 1741, leaſed to JOHN PURCELL, for three lives, a lot of the *Brenton* tract of land, which leaſe was ſigned, ſealed, and delivered, by Mr. *Brent*, in preſence of a ſufficient number of witneſſes; but has never been recorded; by virtue of which ſaid leaſe, I am now in poſſeſſion of the ſaid lot, and do intend to hold my poſſeſſion.

JOHN SIMMS.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, a ſmall ſorrel mare, with a blazed face, branded on the near buttock C. E. Poſted and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

JOHN STARKE.

TAKEN up in *King George* county, a pied bull, appears to be about 3 years old, marked with an half crop in the upper and a nick in the under ſide of the right ear. Poſted and appraiſed to 1l. 5s

REUBEN BERRY.

LEEDS, *June* 28, 1769.

A NEGRO boy who calls himſelf SAM, about 12 years old, and ſays he belongs to Mr. *Samuel Porter*, is now at the ſubſcriber's houſe in this place, he cannot tell what county his maſter lives in, but from his account, which ſeems to be imperfect, I imagine he muſt live in *Loudoun*, *Fauquier* or *Culpeper*. The owner is requeſted to take him away, and pay the charge of this advertiſement.

2 JOHN RICHARDS.

N. B. Application has been made to a magiſtrate, for a warrant to convey him by conſtables, but none could be obtained.

YORK, *July* 5, 1769.

STRAYED from this town about a month ago, two bay colts, a gelding and a mare, docked, and branded on the near buttock AL in a piece. Whoever will bring them to me, ſhall receive 30s. reward, or 15s. for either.

A. LIGHTFOOT.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, on *Tueſday* the 13th of *June* laſt, a large bodied dark bay mare, which at a diſtance appears to be black, about 15 hands high, one of her hind footlocks white, has large ears. and an uncommon large ſpace between them, a buſhy flowing mane and ſhort tail, of an unequal length, ſome malicious perſon about ſix weeks ago having tied bruſh to it and ſet it on fire. ſhod before, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on her back, ſuppoſed to be hurt with a bad ſaddle, the hair off her breaſt, occaſioned by drawing in a ſingle chair, and branded on the near buttock TN, but not very obſervable. As the ſubſcriber bought her of Col. *John Roſe*, on *Tye* river, in which neighbourhood ſhe was bred, it is ſuppoſed ſhe has made up the country. Whoever delivers her to Mr. *Neil M'Coull*, merchant, in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward; or if delivered to Mr. *James Anderſon*, merchant, at *Port Micou*, or the ſubſcriber in *Hobb's Hole*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS upon her being delivered. or TWENTY SHILLINGS and all neceſſary expences the perſon may have been at, paid. Or if any perſon will acquaint either of the above Gentlemen, by poſt or otherwiſe, where the mare is, the expences of keeping her will be paid, and the mare ſent for, which intelligence will be acknowledged as a favour done

WILLIAM WODDROP.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *York* county, the 21ſt of *May* laſt, a Negro man ſlave named SAMPSON, about ſix feet high, a remarkable thin face and high forehead; he is a ſenſible fellow, and can do a little at the carpenter's buſineſs; he is thought to be harboured at *Cabin Point*, on *James* river. If any one will apprehend the ſaid Negro, and ſecure him ſo that I can get him, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, beſides what the law allows

WILLIAM MOODY, jun.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Charles City* county, on the 17th day of laſt *Auguſt*, a *Virginia* born Negro man named DUBLIN, about thirty five years old; he is a large fellow, has a grim look, a ſcar over one eyebrow, and one hand much drawn up with a burn when young, though he has good uſe of it, has loſt the nail of his right great toe, and was cloathed as uſual. I have heard of him ſeveral times in *Hanover* and *Henrico* counties. I will give five pounds to any perſon that will deliver him to me, at Capt. *William Acrill's* in *Charles City*.

tf. MOSES FONTAINE.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, on *Tueſday* the 16th of laſt month, two likely chair horſes; the one a middle, and the other a bright bay. The middle bay is near 14 hands and a half high; the bright bay about 14 hands and an inch. One of them is branded on the near buttock, but the mark I do not remember. They have ridge manes and bob tails, were lately the property of Mr. *Jeſſe Ball* of *Lancaſter*, and I imagine may be gone that way, if they are not ſtolen. Whoever will bring theſe horſes to me, at *Falmouth*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS, or TWENTY SHILLINGS to inform me where they are, ſo that I may get them again; and as I am apprehenſive they may be ſtolen, I will give TEN POUNDS to any perſon who will ſecure and convict the thief. *June* 4, 176[illegible].

GAVIN LAWSON.

LEEDS, *June* 28, 1769.

THIS is to give notice that the great PUBLIC-HOUSE at this place, formerly kept by *Mark Talbot*, is to be rented, and entered on any time after *September* next. 2

BY virtue of a truſt deed made to the ſubſcribers, for the benefit of the creditors of Mr. *John Orr*, will be ſold on the premiſes, on the ſecond *Thurſday* in *Auguſt* next, the dwelling plantation of the ſaid *John Orr*. The tract contains 440 acres of land, is pleaſantly ſituated, and commands an agreeable proſpect of *Rappahannock* and *Potowmack* rivers; nearly one half of it is uncleared and very good land. There is on the ſaid tract, a very genteel and commodious dwelling houſe, 56 feet by 32, with four brick chimneys, and a good cellar, every convenient out houſe, a garden and yard paled in; the whole finiſhed off within a few years, and in good taſte. Twelve months credit will be allowed, and the poſſeſſion delivered at Chriſtmas next.

WILLIAM BERNARD.
§ 7 THOMAS JETT.

BEING poſſeſſed of an over proportion of lands, with ſlaves, and in want of money to proſecute my trade with more credit and reputation than at preſent I am capable of doing I therefore propoſe ſelling the following tracts, viz. in *Mecklenburg* county one of 490, and another of [illegible]75 acres, both high ground, excellent ſoil for tobacco, and improved ſufficient for five hands each. In *Charlotte* county one of 800, a ſecond of 6[illegible]5, and a third of 400 acres; the firſt chiefly high ground, with a large plantation, and a ſufficient number of convenient houſes, in good order for ſeven or eight hands, and in quality equal to the *Finny* wood land, ſo univerſally remarkable for tobacco; the ſecond upon the river *Roanoke* both high and low grounds, each kind exceeding fine, and improved with freſh cleared ground, under good fences, ſufficient for ſix hands; barns, &c. new and in good order, ſufficient for the ſame number of hands alſo; and the third upon a large creek, which affords low grounds about one quarter of the tract, the other three quarters high lands and both in general very fine, has no improvements, except a ſmall houſe and plantation newly made.

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe all, or either of the aforeſaid lands, may be ſhewn the ſame, and know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, upon *Finny Wood*, in *Charlotte* county.

MATTHEW MARABLE.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Tracts of LAND, lately belonging to Col JOHN FRY; one of them about 1000 acres. on the branches of *Hardware* river, a branch of *James* river, in the county of *Albemarle*; the other about 1200 acres, on the branches of *Willis's* river, in the county of *Buckingham*. The above tracts of land were taken up and ſurveyed in ſmall parcels; but are now included in two patents. For terms apply to the ſubſcribers, who have deeds for the ſame, and will diſpoſe of them either according to the incluſive patents, or in ſeparate parcels, according to the firſt ſurveys.

HENRY FRY,
JOHN SCOTT,
tf. JOHN NICHOLAS.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in *Loudoun* county, from JAMES WHALEY, overſeer, TOM, a Negro Man ſlave, by ſome called *Tom Salter*, of a middle ſize, and well made for ſtrength, about 38 years old, he has bad teeth, and many ſmall pimples about his beard; he can read, and play on the fiddle, and had a variety of cloaths; but his common working dreſs, was died brown cotton; he managed ſeveral years as an overſeer for me, under Capt. *Robert Downman*, at a plantation of mine on *Morattico* creek, in *Richmond* county, where he always lived until lately; he is a diſſembling artful fellow, and generally ſmiles when he ſpeaks. I ſuſpect he is lurking about a plantation belonging to *Charles Carter*, Eſq; in *Hanover* county, at or near *South Wales* where he has a wife named *Sebra*, and perhaps at times about his old haunts at *Morattico*. Whoever will deliver him to me, in *Prince William* county, ſhall receive the above reward; or if they will ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I may get him again, Five Pounds; and if he is taken out of the colony, and brought home to me, Twenty Pounds current money reward, paid by

HENRY LEE.

TAKEN up in *Prince George* county, a bay horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, about 4 feet 5 inches high. Poſted and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.

ROBERT HUNNICUTT.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* County, on *Rocky* run, an old bay horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, his mane hangs on both ſides, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, branded on the near buttock I. G. and has a large bell marked H. T. in dots

RICHARD LEDBETTER.

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